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From Joseph F. Key

Re ENABLING A SEARCH FOR BOTH LOCAL AND REMOTE ELECTRONIC
CONTENT

Applicant: Surendra Goel et al.

Application No.: 09/917,675

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 09/917,875 First Named Applicant: Surendra Goel et al.
 Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin Art unit: 2172 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joseph Key, Reg. No. 44,827

(2) Examiner Fleurantin

(3) Primary Examiner

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 19, 2005

Proposed Time: 10 AM

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 if yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(1) 103 rejection	1, 20, 43	Corey (5,987,446) and Sullivan (6,105,028)			
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Corey and Sullivan, either alone or in combination, fail to describe or suggest searching indexed electronic content stored on a local device and searching electronic content stored on a remote device in response to a single query.

Corey describes using two different search techniques to retrieve items from the same common information item database 46. Corey does not describe searching both the content stored on a local device and the content stored on a remote device in response to a single query.

Sullivan describes a web browser that can access cached web pages when disconnected from a network without the user having to notify the browser that the computer is disconnected from the network. Sullivan does not describe anything related to performing a query using search terms and, thus, does not describe searching both the content stored on a local device and the content stored on a remote device in response to a single query.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 1/18/05
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)